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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6267

BILL NUMBER: SB 69

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 21, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School bus driver certification by a physician.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Nugent

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a physician licensed in any state may certify that a bidder for a transportation contract, a school bus driver, or a prospective school bus driver meets the physical requirements established by law. The bill allows a person who is being prosecuted for using a controlled substance while operating a school bus to use as a defense that the controlled substance was consumed or possessed in accordance with a medical prescription issued by a physician licensed in any state.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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